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ACCREDITATION OF NON-GOVERNMENTAL AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS, ADMISSION OF OBSERVERS

Note by the secretariat

Addendum

1. Document ICCD/COP(3)/15 lists all accreditation requests received from national, international, governmental or intergovernmental organizations and non-governmental organizations as of 30 July 1999. The present addendum lists further accreditation requests received from non-governmental organizations as of 30 September 1999.

2. In accordance with article 22, paragraph 7 of the Convention, and rule 7 of the rules of procedure of the Conference of the Parties (decision 1/COP.1, ICCD/COP(1)/11/Add.1), the secretariat recommends that the Conference of the Parties accredits as observers the non-governmental organizations listed in the annex below.

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Annex

NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS PROPOSED FOR ACCREDITATION TO THE CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES AT ITS THIRD SESSION

1. Action communautaire pour la protection de l'environnement (ACPE)
B.P. 43
Maroua
Cameroon
Tel: (237) 29.20.98
Fax: (237) 29.28.37
Email: felix.adama@camnet.cm
Established: 1999
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Convention: Assists community-based organizations in the fight against deforestation. Encourages and contributes to the protection of the environment by facilitating reforestation activities. Develops and supports the capacity of local communities to create activities aimed at generating alternative incomes.

2. Africa Resources Trust
3 Allan Wilson Avenue
Belgravia, Harare
Zimbabwe
Tel: (263-4) 732.254/735.497
Fax: (263-4) 731.719
Email: info@art.org.zw
Established: 1990
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Convention: Assists rural communities in regaining legal access to their natural resources in order for them to sustainably manage their resources, particularly wildlife, and thereby directly receive the benefits. Influences national and international policies in favour of encouraging and improving the management of natural resources by local communities. Conducts an information outreach programme aimed at raising awareness of community natural resource management and the link between conservation and development. Researches and produces publications on conservation and development issues. Collaborates with various non-governmental organizations and governments in Southern Africa.

3. Appui conseil femmes environnement développement au Sahel (ACFED/SAHEL)
BP 9336
Ouagadougou 06
Burkina Faso
Tel: (226) 36.25.83
Fax: (226) 31.19.82
Email: padlos@fasonet.bf
Established: 1997
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Convention: Undertakes activities in the management of natural resources and in combating desertification with a strategy based on the participatory development approach. Conducts research on activities with women and desertification. Holds national workshops on women and their role in the national action plan. Supports and advises community-based organizations on combating desertification and sustainable development.

4. Association développement de la vallée du Dra (ADEDRA)
69 avenue Mohamed V
Zagora 49500
Morocco
Tel: (212-4) 84.79.71
Fax: (212-4) 84.79.71/84.70.35
Email: proludra@mtds.com
Established: 1996
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Convention: Supports community-based organizations in natural resource management through the training of local people. Undertakes projects on reforestation. Aims to improve the traditional community irrigation systems and drainage systems. Mobilizes financial resources to support operations which preserve the natural resources.

5. Association pour le développement économique et culturel de Dafort
B.P. 2125, Dafort Djike
Nouakchott
Mauritania
Tel: (222-2) 25.54.32
Fax: (222-2) 25.16.74
Email: adec@iiardd.mr
Established: 1998
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Convention: Supports women's market-gardening cooperatives. Sponsors 30 school children for literacy classes. Constructed a modern cemented well of 25 metres. Created a green belt two kilometres north of the village.

6. Association tchadienne des volontaires pour la protection de l'environnement
B.P. 704
Ndjamena
Chad
Tel: (235) 52.14.98
Fax: (235) 52.14.98
Established: 1996
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Convention: Undertakes projects concerned with combating desertification. Works with local communities, particularly rural farmers, women's and youth groups, to implement agroforestry projects. Collaborates with other stakeholders, including the Government, in tree-planting activities.

7. Birdlife International
Wellbrook Court, Girton Road
Cambridge CB3 ONA
United Kingdom
Tel: (44-1223) 279.800
Fax: (44-1223) 277.200
Email: peter.herkenrath@birdlife.org.uk
Established: 1922
Membership: International

Activities relevant to the Convention: Works in partnership with other organizations worldwide aiming to conserve all bird species and their habitats. Promotes the protection of the world's biological diversity and the sustainable use of natural resources. Conducts research and analysis of data on birds, in order to provide information and an early warning system on sites and habitats so as to mitigate the consequences of habitat degradation.

8. Busoga Youth Environment Protection Association
P.O. Box 21836
Kampala
Uganda
Tel: (256) 41.345.366
Fax: (256) 41.345.597
Email: tenbyepa@swiftuganda.com
Established: 1993
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Convention: Undertakes environment awareness campaigns. Initiates projects which encourage natural resource management, such as the establishment of nurseries, the distribution of seedlings and tree planting programmes. Encourages woodlot establishments and improved irrigation systems. Conducts courses in integrated sustainable farming methods.

9. Centre d'actions et de réalisations internationales
Le Triol
34380 Viols-le-Fort
France
Tel: (33-4) 67.55.61.18
Fax: (33-4) 67.55.61.18
Email: caricepad@aol.com
Established: 1998
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Convention: Conducts training courses on local sustainable development, environmental education, agricultural ecology and the protection of natural resources. Implements projects in partnership with country-based organizations in Burkina Faso, Mali and Tunisia aimed at rehabilitating the land and empowering the local community to manage their own natural resources.

10. Centro Salvadoreno de Tecnología Apropiada (CESTA)
Kilómetro 4.5, Carretera a San Marcos No. 392
San Salvador
El Salvador
Tel: (503) 220.6480/220.0046
Fax: (503) 220.3313
Email: cesta@es.com.sv
Established: 1987
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Convention: Undertakes activities aimed at encouraging awareness of the Convention. Promotes and encourages local communities to adopt lifestyles in harmony with sustainable development and protection of the environment. Conducts training programmes on soil conservation, the growing of organic products and ecotourism.

11. Ecole et Vie
B.P. 80474
Lomé
Togo
Tel: (228) 22.36.16
Fax: (228) 22.42.99
Established: 1995
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Convention: Raises awareness on the long-term consequences of bush fires, deforestation and the mismanagement of natural resources. Promotes the education and training of the local community on all aspects concerned with the protection of the environment.

12. Instituto Desert
Rua Clodoaldo Freitas, 1716 - Centro - 64000-360
Teresina/PI
Brazil
Tel: (55-86) 223.5224
Fax: (55-86) 223.5224
Email: idesert@wpoint.com.br
Established: 1998
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Convention: Conducts research on the impact of climatic variations on semi-arid regions. Provides technical support for projects aimed at combating desertification. Participates in technical meetings and provides consultancy services to intergovernmental organizations.

13. LAPO - Lift Above Poverty Organization
5 Eguadase Street, off Akpakpava Road, PMB 1729
Benin City, Edo State
Nigeria
Tel: (234) 52.252.427
Fax: (234) 52.252.427
Email: lapo@fordwa.linkserve.org
Established: 1993
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Convention: Assists members to identify business opportunities in agriculture, craftwork, food processing and small trading. Delivers microfinance services (credit and thrift) to members for income-generating activities. Organizes awareness activities on environmental protection and conservation.

14. Ligue tchadienne pour la sauvegarde de l'environnement (LTSE)
B.P. 5056
NDjamena
Chad
Tel: (235) 51.54.32
Established: 1992
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Convention: Raises awareness of the problem of land degradation and desertification and the need to protect the environment. Promotes the conservation of biological diversity. Encourages the environmental education of youth groups.

15. Neighbour In Need Foundation (NENFOUND)
P.O. Box 60
Walewale
Chana
Tel: (233) 715.220.30
Established: 1995
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Convention: Facilitates access of women's groups to development facilities. Encourages the formation of income-generating groups and provides technical support. Assists in the education of rural groups on hygiene and sanitation. Creates awareness of environmental protection.

16. Observatoire des cultures bantoues, de la biodiversité et de l'éducation à l'environnement (OCBE/VERT)
B.P. 2912
Brazzaville
Congo
Tel: (242) 81.34.06
Established: 1993
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Convention: Promotes studies in biodiversity. Raises awareness of environmental education and the importance of sustainable development. Organizes seminars on reforestation of the arid zones. Provides technical support to construction of ponds for fish farming.

17. Pollution Control Association of Liberia (POCAL)
P.O. Box 5597
Monrovia
Liberia
Tel: (231) 227.838/226.240
Fax: (231) 227.838
Established: 1990
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Convention: Conducts educational programmes to sensitize the general public on the consequences of land degradation. Serves as a database for information on desertification, catering to schools and the general public. Conducts workshops stressing the need for sustainable development activities and the adverse effects of using wood and coal as fuel. Promotes tree planting.

18. RUZAR - Ecological Society
31a H. Javid ave.
370143 Baku
Azerbaijan
Tel: (99412) 39.41.13/76.98.01
Fax: (99412) 76.98.01
Email: ruzmk@rad.dl.ab.az
Established: 1998
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Convention: Organizes conferences and seminars on various questions of environmental protection. Publishes bulletins, brochures and articles on environmental protection. Undertakes research on harmful emissions to the atmosphere.

19. SAHEL 3000
B.P. 5477
Dakar Fann
Senegal
Tel: (221) 835.1909
Fax: (221) 835.1909
Established: 1990
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Convention: Implements reforestation projects. Aims to contribute to the better economic, social and cultural life of the local community. Works in collaboration with the Government to encourage and support activities aimed at improving the living conditions of local communities.

20. Société pour le développement de la cuvette-ouest (SOCEDO)
B.P. 14311
Brazzaville
Congo
Tel: (242) 81.01.48
Fax: (242) 81.01.48
Established: 1998
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Convention: Encourages the exchange of experience in the conservation of soil and water. Facilitates the communication of information to local communities. Informs rural farmers of improved techniques in the conservation of soil and water.

21. S.O.S. OASIS
B.P. 2632
Nouakchott
Mauritania
Tel: (222-2) 25.65.88
Fax: (222-2) 25.57.53
Email: sos-oasis@iiardd.mr
Established: 1998
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Convention: Aims to protect the oases in Mauritania by raising awareness of sustainable development and assisting the local community to improve their living conditions. Implements reforestation projects.